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(none)

Amateur Radio: Elmers List Quick-Search Index  
ARLP008 Propagation de KT7H  
ARLS011 Anniversary for AMSAT  
Callsign server info  
Ramsey DF-1 Kit  
Status of Online Repeater Directory Project....  
Used HF help

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 4 Mar 94 21:42:00 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: (none)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

subscribe /

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Date: 1 Mar 94 12:08:34 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!news.byu.edu!news.mtholyoke.edu!  
news.unomaha.edu!news@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Amateur Radio: Elmers List Quick-Search Index  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.2.1.2  
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index

Quick Search Index by Subject:

(Note: This index is not necessarily all-inclusive and some Elmers are listed more than once.)

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

(ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL  
EMERGENCY SERVICE (RACES)

Botterell (Networks in Emergency Management Mailing List)  
Chilton (EMA Radio Officer)  
Engehausen (RACES Bulletins)  
Fyodorov (Russia)  
Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)  
Hurder (ARRL Field Services)  
Magid  
Stader (EMAS SEC)  
Wilson

AMATEUR TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO  
(AMTOR)/PACKET TELEPRINTER OVER  
RADIO (PACTOR)/RADIO TELETYPE (RTTY)

Battles  
Doane  
Feeney (PACTOR)  
Freeman, J (AMTOR and PACTOR)  
Graham, P  
Richards  
Sayer (also decoding CHU's  
ASCII time code)

AMERICA ON-LINE

Stader (Host,  
Ham Radio Club forum)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE  
(ARRL)

Battles (QST Features Editor)  
Bloom (ARRL HQ Postmaster,  
QEX Editor)

MAILING LISTS

Botterell (Networks in Emergency Management)  
Engehausen, et al (AA4RE Packet BBS)  
Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio,  
MARS Members)  
Freeman, M (ACC Equipment)  
Hurder (ARRL Field Organization)  
Kluft (rec.radio.amateur Working Group)  
Knapp, et al (Iowa State Elmers)  
Prescott (Antique and Older Tube Equipment)  
Meredith (PBBS Bulletin Forwarding,  
F6FBP Packet BBS)  
Nerenberg (DX)  
Schleck, et al (College Clubs)  
Walker, et al (QRP)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM  
(MARS)

Doane (Navy)  
Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)  
Miller (Air Force)  
Monson (Army)  
Sargent (Army)  
Taylor (Air Force)  
Welch, J (Navy/Marine Corps)  
Welch, V (Navy/Marine Corps,  
list of MARS members on the  
Internet, tentative BBS  
conference)

MICROWAVE

Graham, P (1.2 Ghz repeaters)

Doane (CT SM)  
Elmore (CO TC)  
Hare (Laboratory Manager)  
Hurder (Field Services Deputy  
Manager)  
Jahnke (VEC Manager)  
Lau (Technical Editor)  
Redding (Educational Advisor)  
Stader (EMAS SEC)  
Turner (Volunteer Counsel)  
Wilson (SCV SM)

#### ANTENNAS

Brewer (wire HF)  
Billson (HF)  
Brubaker (HF)  
DePolo (including VHF/UHF)  
Elmore  
Freeman, J (wire HF and 160m)  
Graham, J (wire HF for  
apartments)  
Halbert (simple designs)  
Humphries (VHF and multi-band  
wire arrays)  
Myers (and transmission  
lines)  
Ornitz (including computer  
modelling)  
Potter  
Rymell  
Salnick  
Salyzyn  
Standerfer  
Stine (wire HF)  
Stockton  
Taylor  
Zurn (wire HF)

#### ANTIQUES AND OLDER EQUIPMENT

Brewer (40's-70's)  
Keys (including HF and CW)  
Prescott (Mailing List)  
Moore, T (VHF)  
Standerfer  
Turner (including Kenwood and  
Ten-Tec)

Hammill  
Jahnke (SSB/CW SHF Contesting)  
Lau (Transverters up to  
24 Ghz)  
Sargent (3, 5, and 10 Ghz)

#### MOBILE

Carruth (FM and HT's)  
Hare (RFI issues)  
Humphries  
Keller (HF)  
Salmon (Maritime)  
Sargent  
Salyzyn (HF CW)

#### NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

Doane  
Elmore  
Hurder (ARRL Field Services)  
Salyzyn (Canada)  
Sargent  
Zurn (Europe)

#### NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

Billson  
Bono (AutoExam/AutoCW)  
Carlson (Macintosh Hamstacks)  
Chilton  
Knapp, et al  
Larson  
Magid  
Maia  
Myers (including basic  
electronics and communications  
theory)  
Redding  
Reeves  
Salmon  
Stader

#### PACKET

Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC,  
Tnet, and SNEWS, IP  
Coordinator for CA - LA

## APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

Braun  
Carlson (Macintosh Hamstacks)  
Ehrlich (FTP archive)  
Stader (List of Macintosh Amateur Radio Software)  
Van Peursem (Savant)

## BATTERIES

Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)  
Meyers  
Stuart (including Ni-Cads)

## CALLSIGN PROJECT/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

Carruth  
Lloyd (including QRZ Ham-Radio CD-ROM)

## CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

Carlson  
Moore, J

## COLLEGE CLUBS

Edwards  
Knapp, et al  
Schallehn  
Schleck (et al, Mailing List)

## COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT

Dodell (Mailing List)  
Richards

## CW (MORSE CODE)

Bono (AutoCW)  
Elmore  
Fyodorov (including Cyrillic)  
Keys  
Rosenfeld  
Salyzyn

and SF Valley subnet)  
Battles (AX.25 and TCP/IP)  
Bloom (IP Coordinator for Connecticut subnet)  
Braun (TCP/IP, Macintosh, IP Coordinator for WNY subnet)  
Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)  
Dodell (IP Coordinator for Arizona subnet)  
Elmore (including TCP/IP)  
Engehausen, et al (AA4RE Packet BBS and Mailing List)  
Freeman, J (KAM, TCP/IP, NOS for DOS and OS/2)  
Fyodorov (AX.25 and TCP/IP in Russia)  
Graham, J (KAMterm)  
Graham, P (VHF)  
Knapp, et al  
Meredith (AZ Packet Coordinator, PBBS Bulletin Forwarding Mailing List, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List)  
Salyzyn (Canadian)  
Sargent  
Sayer (VHF)  
Schallehn (Kantronics)  
Stader (TCP/IP and Macintosh)  
Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600, IP Coordinator for East/Central Massachusetts subnet)  
Van Peursem (Savant and Macintosh)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

Battles (QST)  
Bloom (QEX)  
Lau (QST/QEX)  
Moore (Co-Host, Ham Radio and More)

## PART-15 BROADCASTING

Ornitz

## POWER SUPPLIES

Squicciarini  
Stine  
Stockton  
Tescher (Computer Programs)  
Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

Bloom  
Edwards

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

Billson  
Brewer (Tube Gear)  
Freeman, J (PC ISA Bus)  
Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)  
Myers  
Ornitz (Instrumentation)  
Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)  
Salnick  
Salyzyn  
Standerfer  
Stockton  
Taylor  
Tesch  
Witte (Instrumentation)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

Bloom (ARRL E-mail and Info Server)  
Cheeseman (Australia)  
Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)  
Kluft (General)  
Salyzyn (Radio Amateurs on Usenet, rec.radio.info Moderator)  
Stader (Macintosh Amateur Radio Software)  
Watt (Packet and Digital Modes)  
Woods (Mail Order Electronics)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

Billson  
Doane  
Hurder

Myers  
Stuart

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

Appell (Alinco and Yaesu)  
Freeman, M and Shirley (Advanced Computer Controls - ACC)

QRP (LOW POWER)

Billson  
Halbert (HF)  
Sargent (VHF)  
Stockton  
Turner (including Ten-Tec Argonaut)  
Walker, et al (Mailing List)  
Zurn

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

Elmore  
Graham, P (including PC's)  
Hare (including Automotive)  
Myers  
Stockton  
Witte

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

Andrews (New Zealand)  
Flaherty (South Pacific)  
Fyodorov (Russia)  
Levine (Australia and Japan)  
Salmon  
Salyzyn (Canada)  
Stockton (UK)  
Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

Battles  
Chilton  
De Armond  
DePolo (VHF/UHF)  
Graham, P (including 1.2 Ghz)  
Keller (220 Mhz)

Knapp, et al

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF) /  
CONTESTING/DX

Battles  
Brubaker  
Chilton  
Elmore  
Fyodorov  
Knapp, et al  
Nerenberg (DX Mailing List)  
Rosenfeld (including practical  
QSLing tips)  
Salmon (including DXpeditions)  
Salnick  
Squicciarini  
Tidd (DXCC Databases)  
Zurn

HOME BREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

Billson (6809 uP)  
Bloom (including DSP)  
Carruth (Digital Design,  
Software)  
Chilton  
De Armond  
DePolo (including VHF/UHF  
design and construction)  
Edwards (including DSP)  
Fyodorov (including computers)  
Halbert (QRP)  
Keys (Junk Box projects)  
Kohnen (Tubes)  
Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF,  
Filters, repeatable projects)  
Myers (Transmission Lines,  
Analog and Digital Design)  
Moore, T (Junk Box projects)  
Rymell (Electronics and Computers,  
Low-Cost projects)  
Salyzyn  
Stine (Tube Amplifiers,  
Receivers, and Exciters)  
Stockton (including QRP)  
Stuart (Batteries and Power  
Supplies)

Knapp, et al  
Schallehn (VHF/UHF)  
Witte

SATELLITES

Bass (including low-cost, QRP  
Microsat stations)  
Feeney  
Flaherty (including OSCAR)

SEMINARS/LECTURES

Humphries  
Redding  
Stuart (Batteries and Power  
Supplies)

TANDY COLOR COMPUTER AND OS-9

Billson

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

Chilton  
Feeney  
Hammill

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

Langner

UNIX

Carruth (System Administration)  
Cole (including Linux)  
Ehrlich  
Freeman, J  
Sayer (especially SunOS)  
Tescher  
Van Peursem (HP-UX and System  
Administration)

VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)/  
ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)

Battles  
Carpenter (6 meters)

Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)	DePolo (Weak Signal, Contesting, and Repeaters)
Tescher	Flaherty (including Amplifiers)
IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES	Graham, P (Commercial Rig Conversions)
Angus	Hammill (including ATV and DX)
Bono (AutoExam, et al)	Humphries (2m FM)
Braun	Jahnke (CW/SSB Contesting and Weak Signal)
Cole	Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
Ehrlich	Moore, T
Freeman, J (including OS/2 and ISA bus)	Richards (Monitoring)
Fyodorov	Sargent (2 and 6 meter AM and Contesting)
Keller	Witte (including Portable and Mountaintopping)
Tescher	

#### INTERNET SERVICES

Schleck

#### MAIL-SERVERS/ARCHIVES

Bloom (ARRL Info Server)  
Deignan (Buckmaster CD-ROM)  
Ehrlich (Boston ARC FTP archive)  
Harding (Ham Server)  
Shirley (ACC Equipment)

#### VOLUNTEER EXAMINER (VE) PROGRAM

Billson	
Carlson (W5YI)	
DePolo	
Jahnke (ARRL VEC Manager)	
Kohnen (W5YI)	
Maia (W5YI VEC)	
Reeves	
Rosenfeld (W5YI)	
Salmon (Sunnyvale)	
Sternitzke (W5YI Asst. VEC)	

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73, Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU

pschleck@unomaha.edu (personal mail)  
elmers-request@unomaha.edu (Elmers List administrivia)

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Date: 1 Mar 94 13:55:34 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!  
marcgb@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: ARLP008 Propagation de KT7H  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB PROP @ ARL \$ARLP008  
ARLP008 Propagation de KT7H

ZCZC AP22  
QST de W1AW  
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 8 ARLP008  
>From Tad Cook, KT7H  
Seattle, WA February 25, 1994  
To all radio amateurs

Solar activity was up last week, but so were disturbances. A major solar flare on February 20 blasted the Earth with enough protons to cause a major HF radio blackout on February 22. The delay is because heavier protons travel slowly. The Boulder A index rose to 42 on the 21st and 59 on the 22nd. The worst period was 0600z on February 22 when the K index rose to 8. Each point on the K index scale represents a huge increase in the disturbance. A level of 8 is incredibly bad for HF propagation, especially in the higher latitudes.

There may be more bad news ahead. If the solar regions that caused poor conditions four weeks earlier rotate into view again, we could experience more bad conditions around March 5 through 11, with the worst period around March 6 and 7. Solar flux should drop gradually, reaching a low around 90 during that period, and rising above 100 again by the middle of the month.

For the long term, expect solar flux to peak slightly over the next couple of months, before continuing the slide toward the probable solar minimum about three years from now. In a year, average flux should be about 15 points lower than now, and 30 points lower in two years. The current best guess is for the next sunspot cycle to peak probably in the Summer of 2000.

Sunspot Numbers from February 17 through 23 were 67, 77, 54, 33, 17, 68 and 47, with a mean of 51.9. 10.7 cm flux was 106.4, 106.3, 108, 108, 105, 106.7 and 107, with a mean of 106.8.

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Date: 1 Mar 94 13:53:12 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!  
marcgb@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: ARLS011 Anniversary for AMSAT  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB SPACE @ ARL \$ARLS011  
ARLS011 Anniversary for AMSAT

ZCZC AS55  
QST de W1AW  
Space Bulletin 011 ARLS011  
>From ARRL Headquarters  
Newington, CT February 25, 1994  
To all radio amateurs

SB SPACE ARL ARLS011  
ARLS011 Anniversary for AMSAT

Anniversary for AMSAT

Congratulations to the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT), which celebrates its 25th anniversary on March 3.

In early January 1969 a small group of interested amateurs began meeting in the Washington, D.C. area, with the idea of forming an East Coast group to carry on the objectives of Project OSCAR (Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio).

They decided to form a non-profit corporation to disassociate the group's activities from any of the companies with whom the members were employed, which included IBM, the Applied Physics Lab of The Johns Hopkins University, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Nearly two dozen interested amateurs attended the first general organizational meeting, held on February 6, 1969.

Just two months later, on March 3, 1969, AMSAT was incorporated in the District of Columbia. The first public announcements appeared in April QST and in Autocall, a Washington, D.C.-area clubs publication.

Among AMSAT's founders (and members of the first board of directors) were George Jacobs, W3ASK; Perry Klein, W3PK; Jan King, W3GEY; and Bill Tynan, W3XO.

Today, AMSAT supports both amateur satellites and the SAREX (Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment) program.

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Date: 28 Feb 94 12:27:27 GMT

From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!  
howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!bigfoot.wustl.edu!cec3!jlw3@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Callsign server info  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Browsing through the callsign server, I came across the information blurb about how updated it is. cs.buffalo.edu is recent as QRZ!'s CDROM, April 1993. Canadian data is believed to be 1992, no information about club calls. The callsign server at pc.usl.edu 2000 is recent as of november 93, so a half-a-year more up-to-date. More information is available at either server; just type "info" at the prompt. BTW, the pc.usl.edu server was ported by N5KNX from KA2NRC's server source to the Pyramid OSx, so that explain's a previous post's revelation that the os's are similar.

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Date: Fri, 4 Mar 1994 17:12:31 GMT  
From: hp-cv!hp-pcd!hpcvsnz!richw@hplabs.hp.com  
Subject: Ramsey DF-1 Kit  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

sherwin1121@delphi.com wrote:

: Anyone had any experience with this direction finding kit, and if so, what?  
: Thank you.  
: Sherwin.

I purchasssed a DF-1 and one other kit (VHF receiver) at the same time, and found each of them to be the beginning point of a learning experience. So far, neither of them works to any useful extent. I fixed one design

problem with the VHF receiver, but it still won't stay tuned. I found one potential problem with the DF-1 design, but haven't taken the time to pursue it further.

Suggestion: Read last month's QST and get yourself a mailing tube and some aluminum foil. Cheaper and works better.

Rich

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Rich Wilson Internet: richw@lsid.HP.COM  
Hewlett Packard Company Packet: N7WWU@N0ARY  
Lake Stevens Instrument Division Phone: 206-335-2245  
This message is umop apisdn. (Thanks, Don)

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Date: Fri, 4 Mar 1994 16:59:51 GMT  
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!sdd.hp.com!hp-cv!hp-pcd!hpcvsnz!  
tomb@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Status of Online Repeater Directory Project....  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

What if.... everyone who is contributing to the discussion(??) of the ARRL and the online repeater database spent the time instead putting together an independent set of repeater info for their area? I'd bet that the effort that's been expended on the discussion would have gone a long way toward putting together the independent database.

73, K7ITM

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Date: 1 Mar 94 14:27:20 GMT  
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Used HF help  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

HI,

boy thanks to this group I have been having a lot of success obtaining information for an upcoming article.

I have decided to ask for some more help:

I would like comments/opinions about the following used gear in respect to :

known to be good/bad-special known problems  
special features/like filtering/processing  
options that are recommended  
3rd party availability of options/accesories  
parts/service availability  
\*\* current price range.

Rigs:

Kenwood: TS520/530, 820/830, 430/440

Icom: 735

Yaesu: 101ZD, 102, 107, 757GX, GXII

Ten Tec:Century 22, Argosy (I and II), Delta I, Corsair, Omni?

73 and thanks

Jeff, AC4HF

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Date: Fri, 4 Mar 1994 02:44:12 GMT

From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!csn!  
cherokee!walter!dancer.cc.bellcore.com!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <rcrw90-280294091343@waters.corp.mot.com.corp.mot.com>,  
<CSLE87-020394103111@145.39.1.10>, <CM2IAr.H43@ucdavis.edu>  
Subject : Re: On-line Repeater Directory

In article <CM2IAr.H43@ucdavis.edu>,  
Daniel D. Todd <ez006683@chip.ucdavis.edu> wrote:

>Karl Beckman (CSLE87) wrote:

>: Likewise, but experience tells me that if the phone companies with all  
>: their legal resources LOST the US District Curt case protecting their  
>: claimed copyright of the contents of a telephone directory, the League  
>: stands precious little chance of winning, much less recouping the legal  
>: costs from the sale of their version of a repeater directory.  
>

>One more time, the league is not saying you can't duplicate the work they  
>have done in the directory, the facts are the facts. You cannot copy the  
>data directly off of their publication without permission.

FACTS are NOT copyright protected. It is ONLY the overall presentation  
of those facts that MAY be protected if a creative effort was involved.  
The "sweat of the brow" effort of compiling data was specifically rejected  
by the court in the white pages decision.

Further, if the presentation of those facts does NOT represent some

unique (or otherwise obvious) arrangement, then even the overall presentation is NOT copyright protected. That is what the court said in the white pages decision.

Standard Disclaimer- Any opinions, etc. are mine and NOT my employer's.

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Date: Fri, 4 Mar 1994 17:06:20

From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!convex!  
news.utdallas.edu!wupost!csus.edu!netcom.com!debmoore@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1994Feb11.001239.2842@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>, <CL1p2x.8s2@news.Hawaii.Edu>, <1994Feb14.135821.19246@ee.surrey.ac.uk>  
Subject : Re: 40 meter QRP (cw or ssb)

Mike Willis ([M.Willis@ee.surrey.ac.uk](mailto:M.Willis@ee.surrey.ac.uk)) wrote:

: I remember sending the word sesquipedalian recently. Quite appropriate  
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∴ if you look it up. difficult not to get lost during the word.

: Mike

I just looked it up. Only one  $l(\dots)$ . It **\*is\*** appropriate though.

73's de Bob

Bob Shilling  
KK6QQ  
DoD# 1195

Date: 28 Feb 94 23:00:27 GMT  
From: npfdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!sunic!psinntp!  
psinntp!arrl.org!ehare@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <CLuJ6q.EwE@ucdavis.edu>, <1994Feb26.183908.15322@pro-haven.cts.com>, <1994Feb28.192256.25854@Csli.Stanford.EDU>

Subject : Re: JARGON

Paul Flaherty (paulf@Csli.Stanford.EDU) wrote:

: phantom@pro-haven.cts.com (Tiffany Keller) writes:

: > Regarding ham jargon...here's a good one you might be able to  
: >use...it's XYL and it stands for ex young lady....(which I take great  
: >offense to as a derogatory remark (I am not an "XYL" because I am only 22  
: >years old! :-) ) The term is used to refer to one's wife...(because most  
: >hams are of male gender and all...) I think I might start referring to OMs  
: >(old men) as XYM and see if they like that....:-)

: My wife (N6YBV) was never terribly happy about this one either (especially  
: since she's \*younger\* than I am). A little digging through some commercial  
: CW abbreviation lists led to the discovery of the abbreviation "YF",  
: which is what I use (and advocate, if for no other reason than it's shorter).

I like it a lot better than XYL, too. I usually use YL to describe my YL, even though she is not a ham (she got really weird when I had a name badge made up that said NOCALL!) I have tried using the term OL to describe any licensed lady, but I finally figured out that there are some ways YLs \*don't\* want to be equal to OMs. :-)

73 from ARRL HQ, Ed

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American Radio Relay League

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